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Serial No.: 09/976,524

For: *SHARED AUTHORIZATION DATA AUTHENTICATION METHOD FOR TRANSACTION
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Enclosed are the following:

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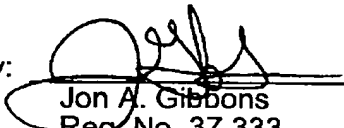
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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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